

**BOYCOTTER \$900 SHORT.**

A few days ago the Frisco auditor had occasion to come to Hayti to investigate the books of Ralph Heath, the cashier at this place, who has been under suspicion for many months of being out of balance, and it is strange how he was allowed to go so long. His books were gone over and found to be something over \$900 short, which Mr. Heath readily admitted, and, we understand, explained how he had kept the matter concealed for a year or more. But public opinion is against Heath's story. No one seems to believe that the money disappeared as Heath said it did. It is not doubted that his accounts may have been short as long as he claims, but it is thought by many that much of the money was used in getting the new paper here to put the Herald out of business. There are strong circumstances pointing to this fact, chief among which is that Heath's first appeal for aid was to the man who was used as a "figure-head" in putting up the money, and that gentleman busying himself in Heath's behalf.

Mr. Heath was not arrested, and, we suppose, will not be prosecuted, as we are reliably informed that after going to St. Louis he has been remitting for the amount of his shortage, and when that is fully paid up, we understand, he will be allowed to go, so far as the Frisco is concerned. But the Grand Jury of Pemiscot county may take a different view of the matter.

For months past Mr. Heath has cut a wide swath in this city, being one of the leaders against the Hayti Herald, and the one who has principally kept the fight alive. Had it not been for Heath, it is hardly probable any boycott against the Herald would have been started, and, in fact, the few of the Frisco boys who

**MORE FACTORIES.**

O. N. Watts, the gentlemanly and efficient agent of the Frisco at this place, was showing Mr. Wells, of the Industrial Department, over town Tuesday. Mr. Wells was interviewing our business men as to the advisability of a stove factory and other factories locating here. He was high in his praise of our town, its ideal location and natural advantages, and seemed to think that the only thing necessary was to get together, organize a Commercial Club, elect a good, live secretary and get to boosting. The Frisco is with the town and will do all it can, but the town must do something for itself. Let us be up and doing.

thought they were mad at us would have realized their error, and to-day we would have been friends. Heath was one of the men who came near pulling off a shooting stunt with Bill Knight because one of the Frisco boys made friends with us, and Knight told that fact.

This goes to prove the kind and class of men with whom we have had to contend. We have said more than once that it would all "come out in the washing," and we had a pretty good idea then that there would sooner or later be a day of reckoning. Nor do we believe the day of reckoning is over. We surmise that there may be a few more who will sooner or later fail to get their Frisco check, and some of them sooner, perhaps, than they think. But do not understand from this that we mean the better element of the Frisco, for some of our best citizens are among the Frisco employees and we are proud of them. It will be recalled that several months ago we advised the better element of the Frisco to cut lose from and weed out the undesirables, and the developments of the past few months certainly should prove that we were right.

**SHALL THE ROAD FAIL?**

Judge W. E. Brown of Wardell stopped over in this city a short while Sunday, on his way to Caruthersville, to attend to matters in connection with his office. Judge Brown informed us that while it was supposed last week all arrangements had been completed as to the new road at the levee east of town, of course the money had not been paid over for the right-of-way, but he supposed there would be no difficulty in handling the county warrant here in Hayti, as the road was of great importance to the town and surely the warrant for so small a sum could be taken care of. It seems, however, that there is some misgivings as to the warrant, it not being known just when it would be paid by the county, and Judge Brown informed us that the next dividend would be declared on November 5, and the money would be ready to pay out by the 6th. Therefore, it seems our banks should accept this warrant, and let the road be opened and placed in condition while good weather prevails. [LATER: Dixie Reed and Joe Foust were in town Tuesday to see about placing the warrant, but met with no encouragement from the business men, who are to receive the direct benefit, and were very much disheartened, and the unfavorable impression this will create in the north end of the county will last for many years. This is very unfortunate, and may be the direct cause of the entire north end of the county being cut off from Hayti this winter and next spring, and when trade gets to going to other towns it is hard to stop. It seems our business men could not understand that taking care of this matter was no favor to the county court, BUT A FAVOR TO HAYTI—to themselves and their own business interests to get this road open. It may be quite immaterial to the county court whether the people trade at Hayti or elsewhere.]

**A CANNING FACTORY.**

Leo Greenwell is now organizing a company to put in a canning factory. The company will be incorporated. The capital stock will be \$5,000.00. There will be 1000 shares, at \$5.00 a share. This will be a good thing for this community, as it will give the farmers a chance to diversify their crops, and grow a lot of truck that otherwise could find no market. The farmers should readily take hold of this proposition, as it is to their interest. The canning factory at Campbell has proved a success, and of course what is a success at Campbell can be made a success here. We have the soil, the farmers, and enterprise. Let the farmers take hold of this proposition. It will be the fore-runner of something else. Among those already taking stock are: J. O. Tinsley, 250 shares; Leo A. Greenwell, 150 shares; A. J. Dorris, 10 shares; P. M. Perkins, 10 shares.

Arthur Stacey has placed his name upon the Herald honor roll, and by the way, while talking with Mr. Stacey, he informed us that he was preparing to put in a dairy. He informed us that he had plenty of cows, and felt that by starting now, the business would grow with the town, and he would finally have a good paying dairy business.

Harve Ferrell, who is doing concrete work at Sikeston, came down Saturday, on a visit and to attend to business matters.

**Cotton Pickers Wanted**

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**GROWTH OF HAYTI.**

The growth of Hayti during the past three years has been more than many people expect. In fact, it is hard for a permanent citizen, being in one place all the time, to fully appreciate what is going on about him. Very few people living in Hayti can realize what wonderful strides Hayti has made, but the person who comes here only occasionally marvels at our growth. We are confident that if our census should be taken at the present time it would be hard for the people to believe that Hayti is as large as it really is. We have no doubt but what Hayti has doubled in population since the last census was taken.

The electric light company relieved W. D. Giffin Thursday, and, as a result, a large petition was signed among the business men and others, asking that Mr. Giffin be reinstated. This petition was forwarded to the company at Marston, but, some how or other, Mr. Giffin fell in with the wrong bunch at the last moment, and for this reason, met with defeat. We honestly believe that if the man who voted against granting the electric light franchise had been left out of the matter, Mr. Giffin would have been retained, as the petition was a strong one.

Mrs. Wm. Gunn and grandchildren, Little Miss Jaquetta Stacey and Master Muriel Tate, of Kennett, paid this office a pleasant call Saturday, and visited the editor's family. Mrs. Gunn came over to attend to some business matters.

**\$12,000 STORAGE PLANT.**

Tom Hopkins has secured the contract for putting in the new Hayti Storage plant, the building to be 52x52 feet. The walls, floor and ceiling will be lined with cork board, rendering the building entirely impervious to dampness. The refrigerating plant, which is of nine-ton capacity, was bought from Haner & Co., St. Louis, and the engine from Fairbanks & Morse. They expect to have the plant in operation by Jan. 1. The company is incorporated for \$12,000, and has bought the Lemp property.

The gang have doubtless discovered by this time that when they "bucked" the Herald they struck a snag. They doubtless see now that this is a pretty big old world and that putting a man down and out is not what it is cracked up to be. It is a pity they have pushed this fight so far and have gone to such extremes and we are sorry to see such intense prejudice, malice and hatred as has been displayed against us. But we hold no feeling against any one. The bitterest enemy we have may get right, do right and be right and he will find our handshake just as cordial, our friendship just as ardent and our good deeds for him just as free as if no difference had ever existed. This life is entirely too short for the human heart to harbor up malice, ill-will and hatred.

Mrs. W. H. Finch received a telegram Monday, announcing the serious illness of her father, L. L. Fegeley, at Terre Haute, Ind., and left with her husband that night to attend his bedside.

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